



Alaska Workforce Investment Board
Policy & Planning and Assessment & Evaluation Committee Report
May 21, 2008

The Policy & Planning and Assessment & Evaluation Committee met twice since the AWIB meeting in February, 2008. The committee worked on the following issues since the last board meeting;

1. Regional Advisory Councils (RAC's);
2. Strategic Directives and Top Priorities

Regional Advisory Councils

The Regional Advisory Councils have been invited to attend the May AWIB meeting. This will give the representatives of the RACs an opportunity to network and meet the AWIB members and staff.

Strategic Directives and Top Priorities

The top three directives for the Policy & Planning and Assessment & Evaluation Committee to be (listed from highest):

1. Collaboration and partnerships both interdepartmental and across disciplines, state & federal agencies, non-profits, education & labor, corrections, industry and communities. This includes knowledge of all providers of training and resources and the need for a coordinated training system for Alaska.
2. Create employer incentives to increase Alaska hire. Recognition for employers, i.e. best value contracting (points for resident hire). Potential incentives – tax incentives, paid training scholarships. Governor's Citation, DOA Procurement Orientation.
3. Provide maximum employment of residents as part of plan in the state's future development of resources and infrastructure.

The committee determined the milestones, resources and success measures. The group meeting of the RACs at the May AWIB meeting will be a milestone and success measure for strategic directive number 1.